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**PROBABLE NEW PRISON CAMPS**

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The Cuban Government began construction of additional probable prison facilities [REDACTED] Construction of these facilities was continuing [REDACTED]

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This study includes thirteen new facilities located throughout all of the island with the exception of Matanzas Province where none could be identified. Most of these facilities are documented with refugee reporting that indicates these facilities are used to house political prisoners who are used as forced labor in the GOC agriculture and construction programs.

Most of these facilities have a similar building layout and design (see Figure 2) except for Figure No. 12 (Vazquez Probable Prison), Figure No. 13 (San Ramon Probable Prison), and Figure No. 14 (Alto Cedro Probable Prison). The Vazquez facility (Figure No. 12) appears to have originally been built for livestock production but has recently [REDACTED] been converted to a probable prison facility.

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Security measures at the completed facilities are similar in that the prisoner compound is usually double-fenced with guard towers along the perimeter. The administrative/support area is single-fenced.

These thirteen facilities have a total of [REDACTED] floor space as of the photo date. Eighteen building foundations were present in six of the facilities but the lack of detail prevented a measurement.

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All measurements have been made by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division, with the exception of Figures 9 thru 15 which were made by the CIA/IAD project analyst. The NPIC TID measurements are considered to be accurate [REDACTED]

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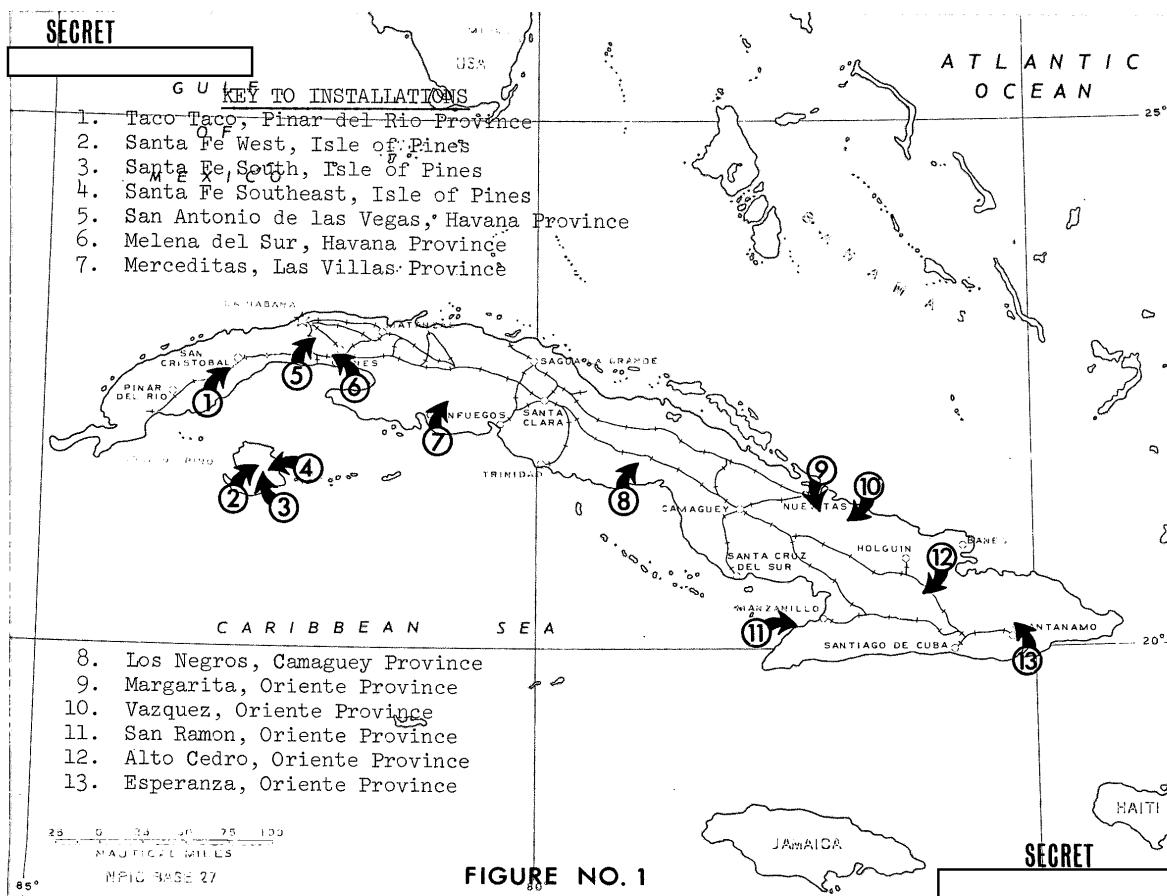
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11	Margarita, Oriente Province	21 14 33N-77 02 22W
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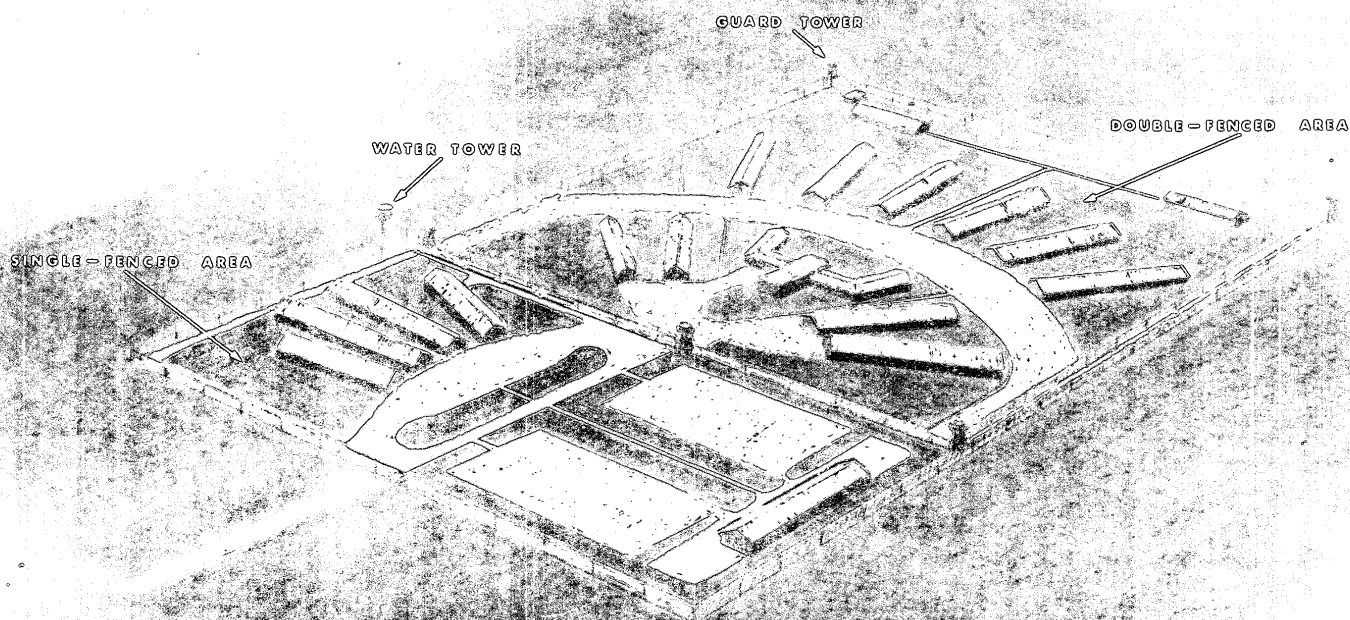
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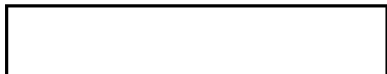
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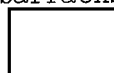
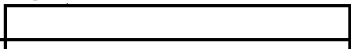


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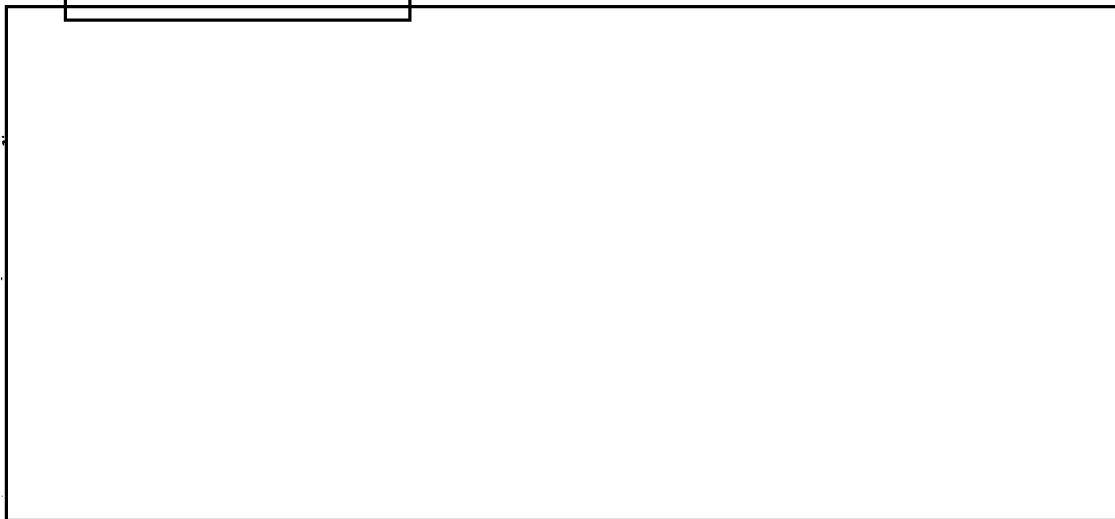
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This probable prison facility under construction consists of 21 single-story barracks type buildings, one probable temporary building (Annotation 10) and one foundation for a barracks-type building. The total square footage of the buildings



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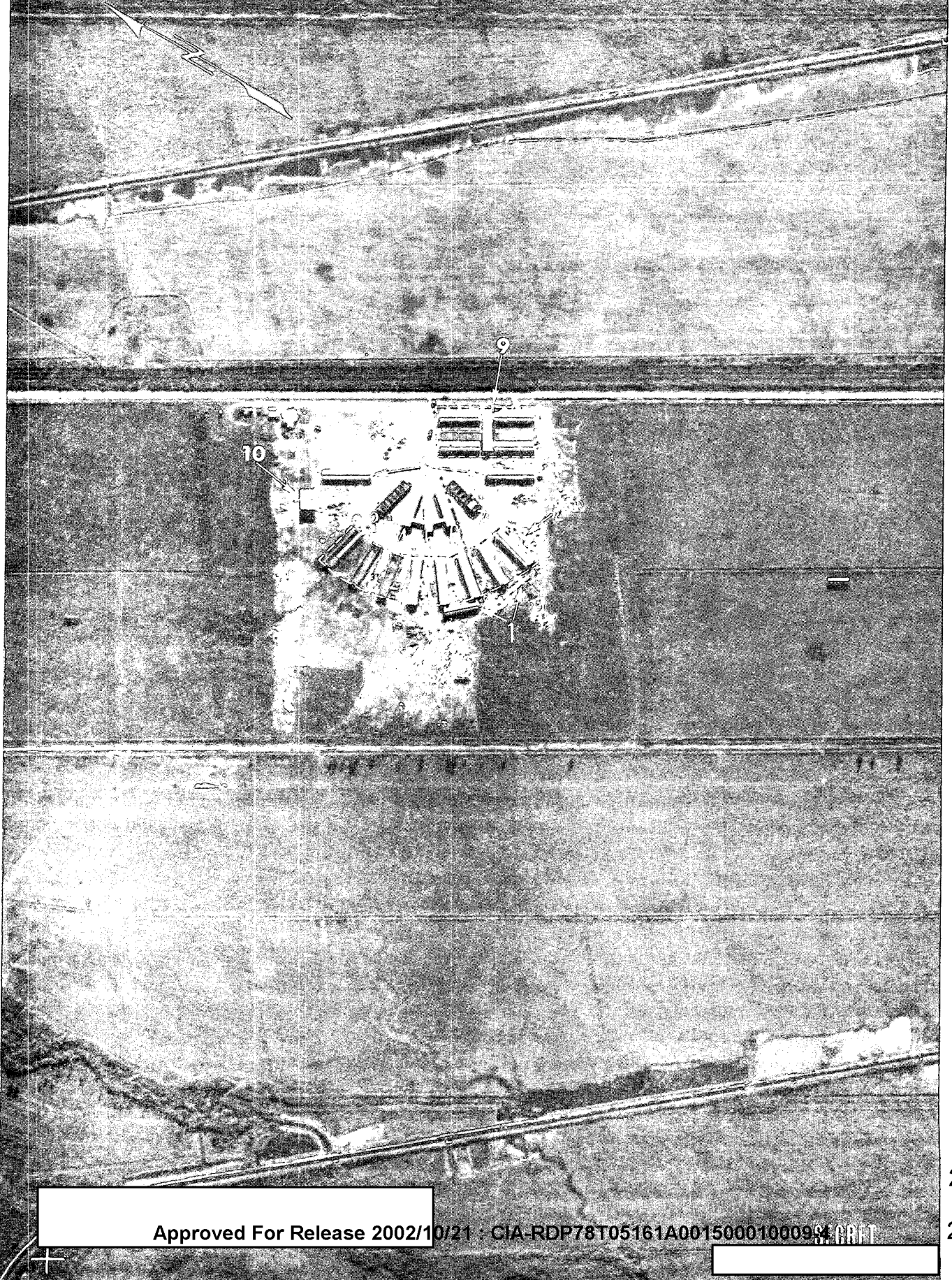
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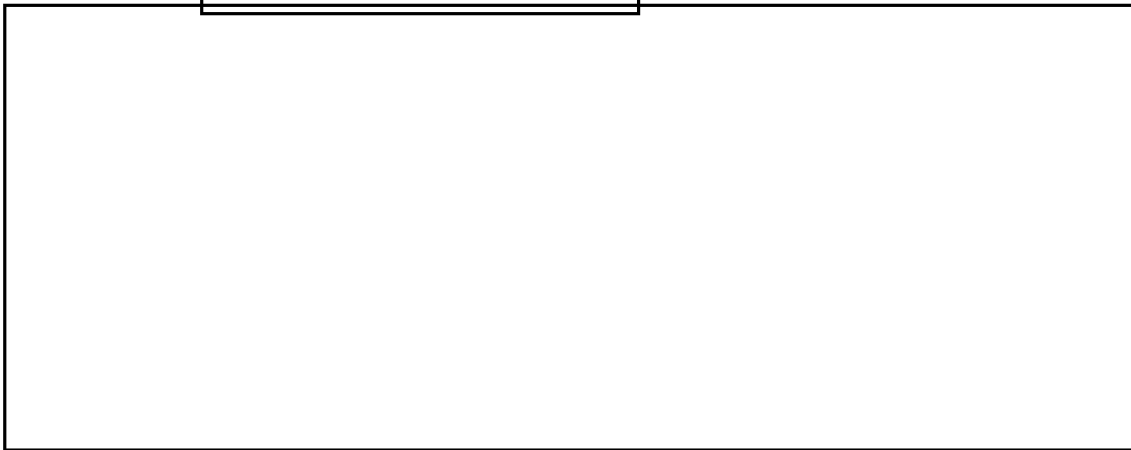
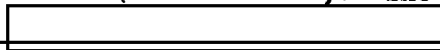
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SANTA FE WEST, ISLE OF PINES  
21 45 00N-82 56 05W  
UTM 17QKQ 998063  
AMS: 3681 III

This probable prison facility under construction consists of 27 single-story barracks-type buildings and a foundation for an irregular-shaped building within a probable fenced area. A small single-story building that is probable a temporary shed is also present (Annotation 6). The total square footage of the buildings

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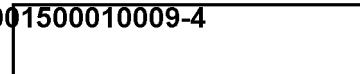
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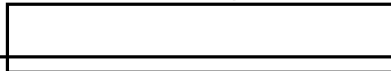
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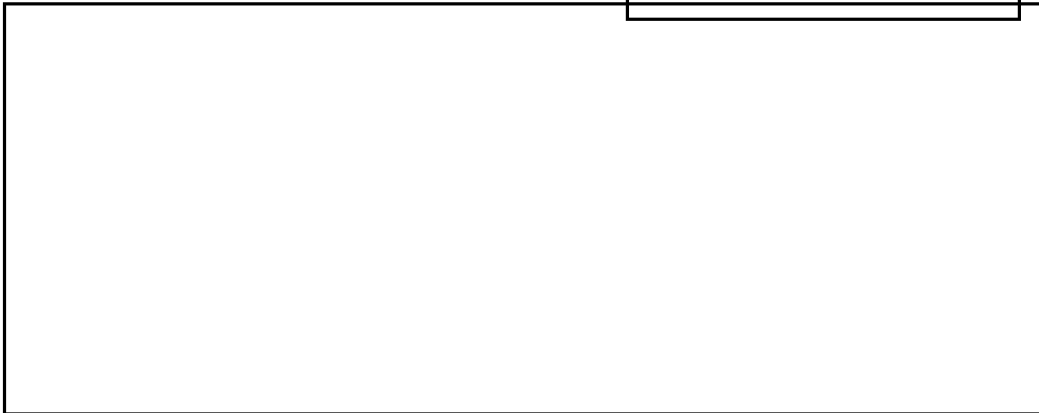
SANTA FE SOUTH, ISLE OF PINES  
21 38 50N-82 45 53W  
UTM 17QLP 179947  
AMS: 3681 III

This probable prison facility consists of twelve single-story barracks-type buildings and one large single-story irregular-shaped building within a double-fenced area (annotations 1 thru 5). Five additional single-story barracks-type buildings are within a single-fenced area (Annotations 6 and 7). The total square footage of the buildings

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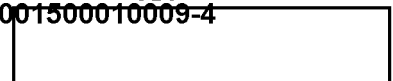


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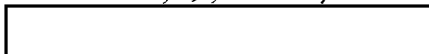
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21 41 55N-82 41 30W

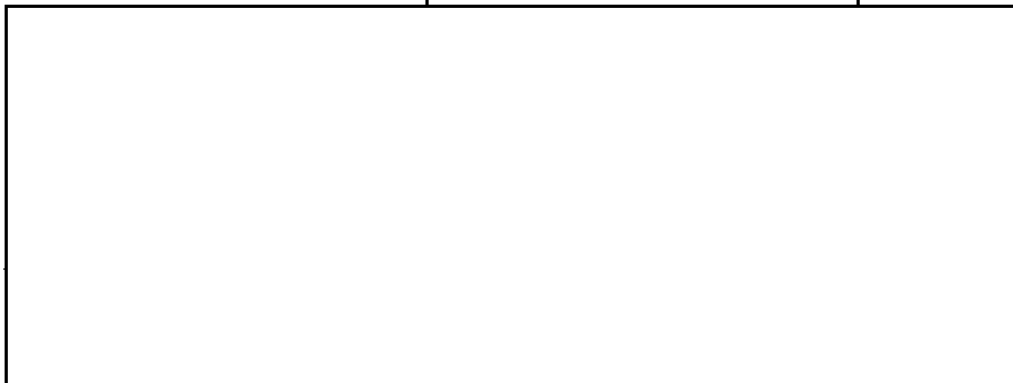
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This probable prison facility consists of 10 single-story barracks-type buildings, and one large single-story irregular-shaped building within a double-fenced area (Annotations 1, 2, and 3). Seven single-story barracks-type buildings are within single fenced areas (Annotations 4, 5, and 6). The total square footage of the buildings



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# SANTA FE SOUTHEAST

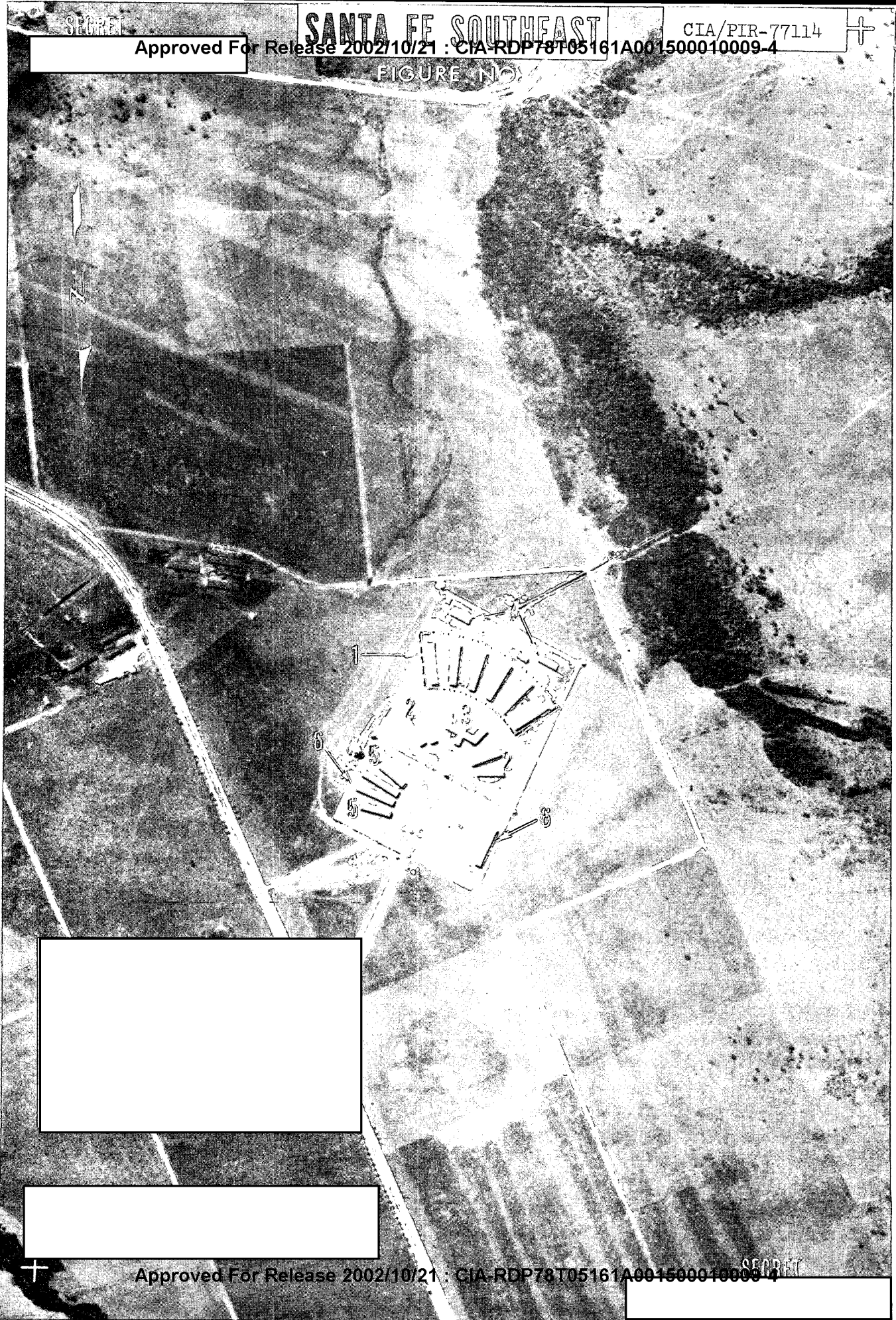
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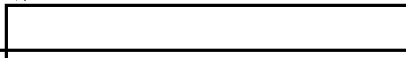
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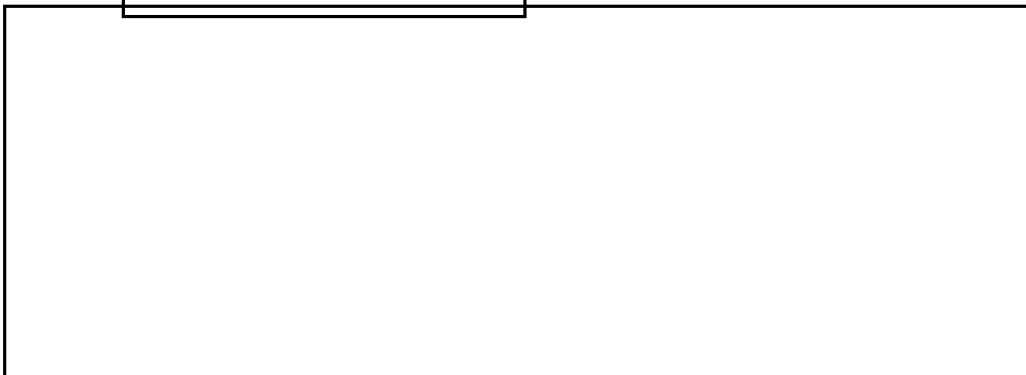
SAN ANTONIO DE LAS VEGAS, HAVANA PROVINCE  
22 51 50N-82 19 10W  
UTM 17QLR 647288  
AMS: 3784 IV

This probable prison facility consists of 12 single-story barracks-type buildings, one single-story "H-shaped" building, and a foundation for an additional barracks-type building within a double-fenced area. The total square footage of the buildings

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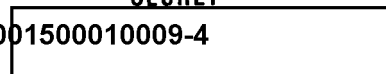


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FIGURE TWO

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MELENA DEL SUR, HAVANA PROVINCE

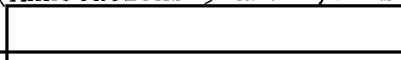
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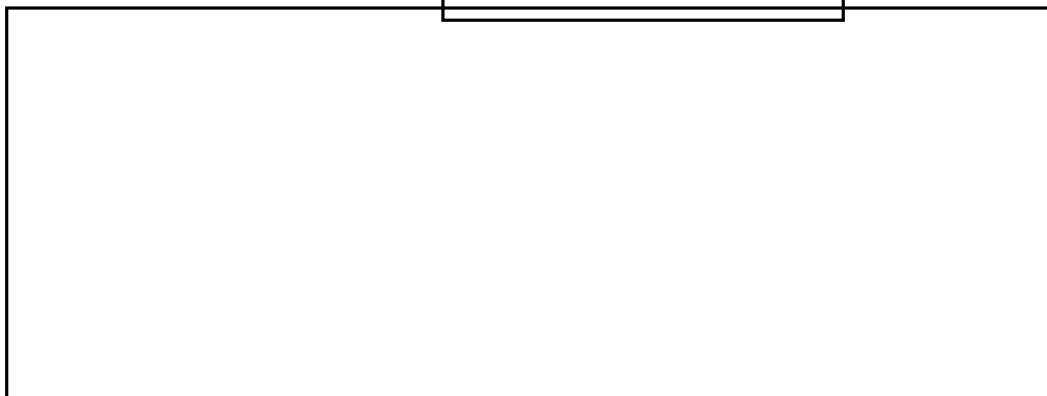
AMS: 3784 II

This probable prison facility consists of 12 single-story barracks-type buildings and one single-story irregular-shaped building within a double fenced area (Annotations 1 thru 4). Four additional single-story barracks-type buildings are located in a single-fenced area (Annotations 5 and 6). The total square footage of the buildings

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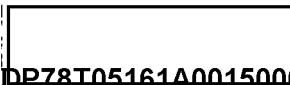
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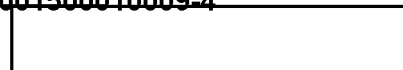
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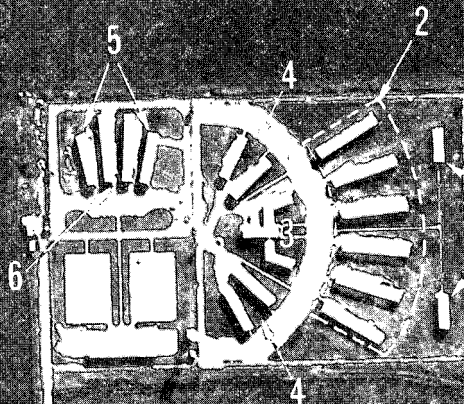
MELENA DEL SUR

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FIGURE NO 8

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MERCEDITAS PROBABLE PRISON, LAS VILLAS PROVINCE

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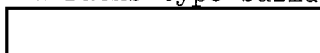
UTM 17QNG 217827

AMS: 4083 III

This probable prison facility under construction consists of 16 single-story barracks-type buildings, and one large single-story irregular-shaped building. Foundations for eight additional buildings are present. The total square footage of the 16 barracks-type buildings and the irregular-shaped building

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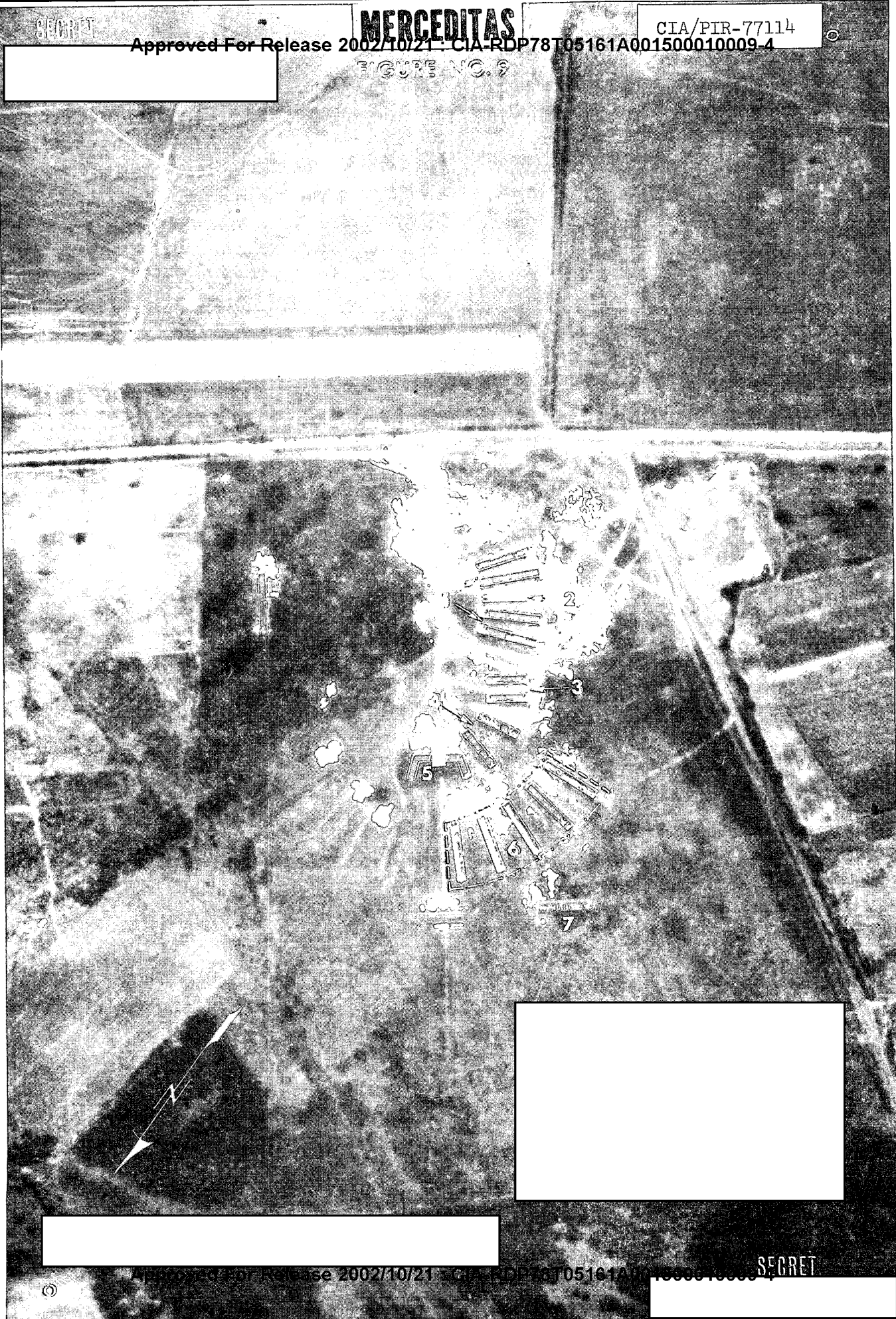
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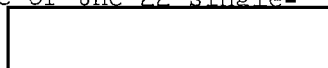
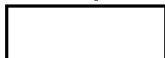


LOS NEGROS PROBABLE PRISON, CAMAGUEY PROVINCE  
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AMS: 4481 III

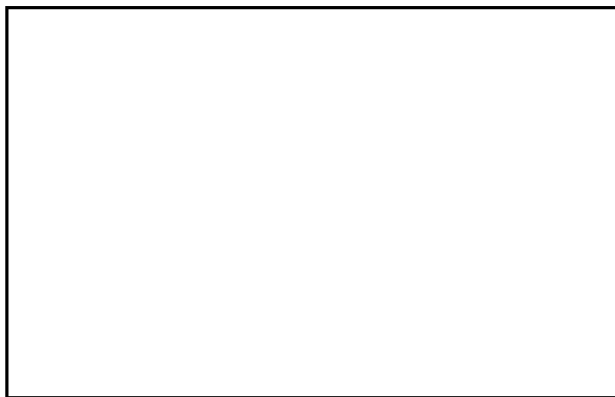
This probable prison facility under construction consists of 22 single-story barracks-type buildings and one small probable temporary building. Foundations for five additional buildings are also present. The total square footage of the 22 single-story buildings and the one small building

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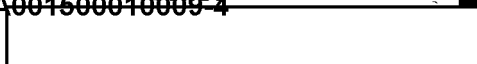
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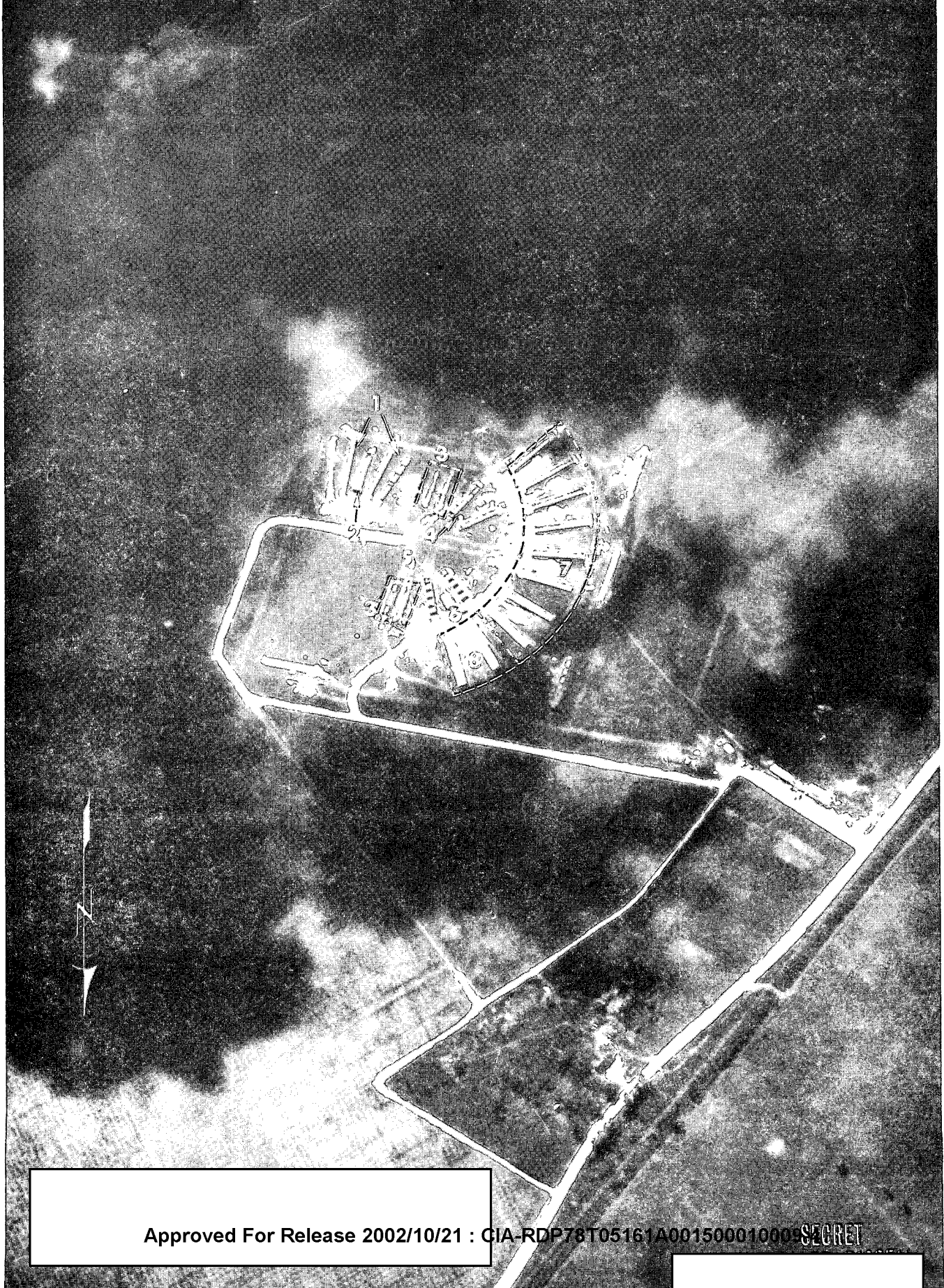
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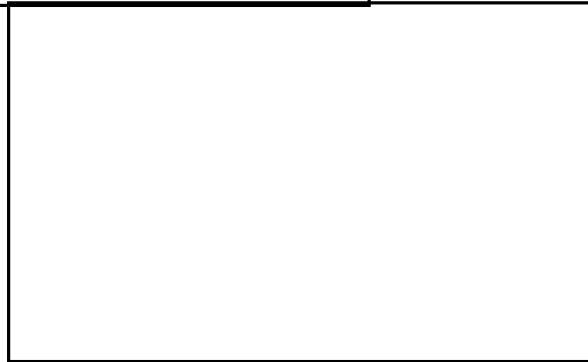
MARGARITA PROBABLE PRISON, ORIENTE PROVINCE  
21 14 33N-77 02 22W  
UTM 18QTU 885502  
AMS: 4779 I

This probable prison facility under construction consists of 27 single-story barracks-type buildings. Foundations for one additional barracks-type building and a large irregular-shaped building are also present. The total square footage of the 27 buildings

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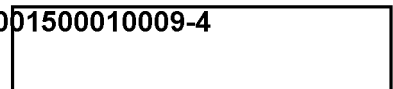
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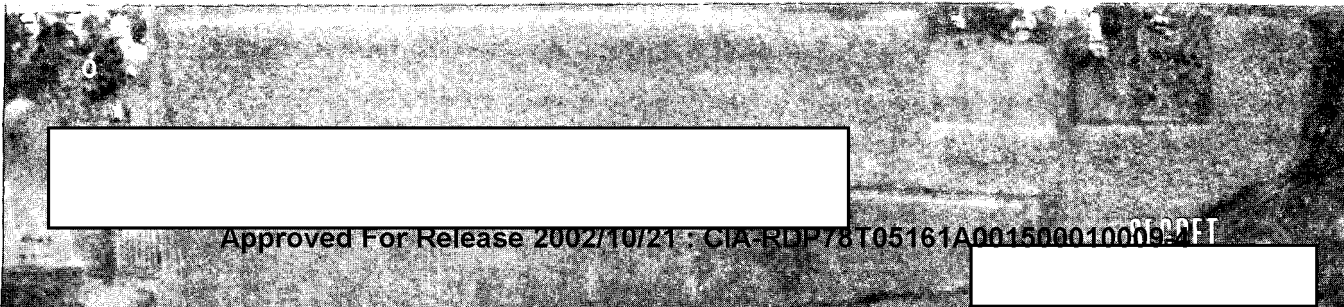
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VAZQUEZ PROBABLE PRISON, ORIENTE PROVINCE

21 04 36N-76 41 25W

UTM 18QUU 243314

AMS: 4879 II

This probable prison facility under construction consists of 21 single-story barracks-type buildings and a water tower. Eighteen of the buildings are within a probable single fenced area (Annotation 1). The total square footage of the buildings

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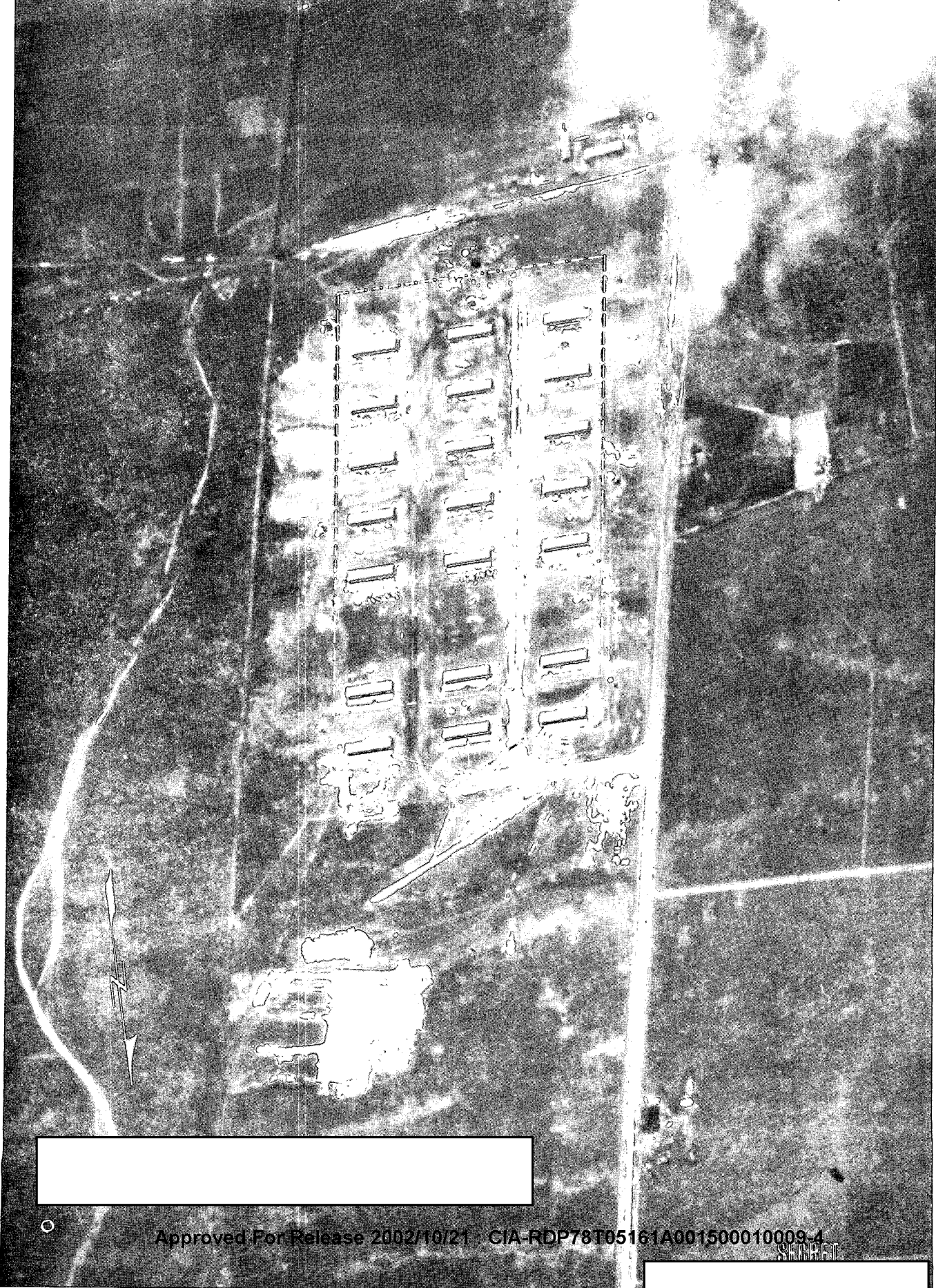
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FIGURE NO. 12



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SAN RAMON PROBABLE PRISON, ORIENTE PROVINCE

20 12 10N-77 20 54W .

UTM 18QTT 547363

AMS: 4776 IV

This probable prison facility consists of 25 single-story barracks-type buildings, one multi-story barracks-type building, two small single-story buildings, and a water tower. All of the buildings are within a fenced area except for the five buildings located at the rear of the facility which appear to have recently been constructed. The total square footage of the buildings

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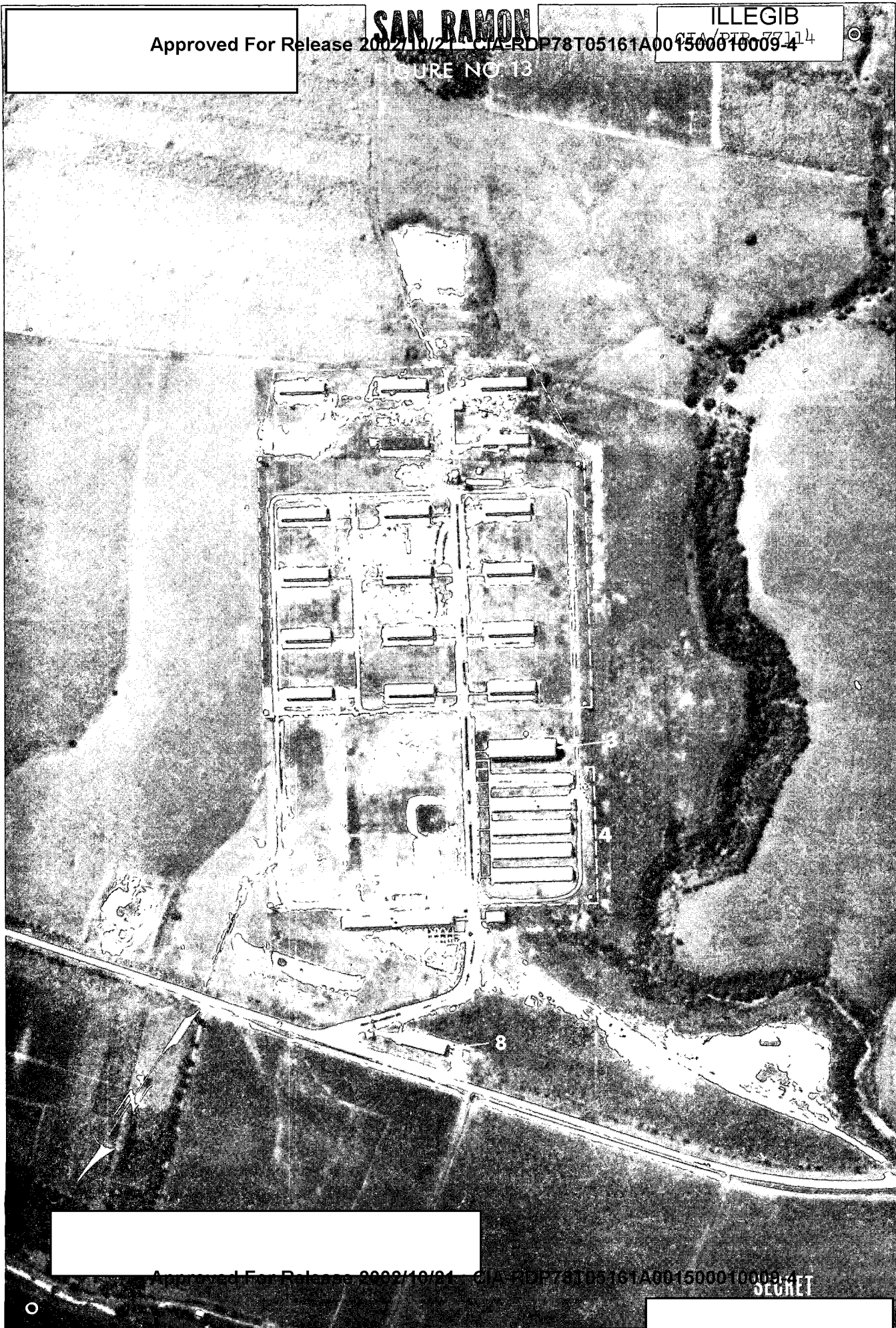


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ALTO CEDRO PROBABLE PRISON, ORIENTE PROVINCE  
20 28 24N-75 59 42W  
UTM 18QUT 964640  
AMS: 5077 III

This probable prison facility consists of 14 single-story barracks-type buildings, and five small single-story buildings. Twelve of the barracks-type buildings are within a double-fenced area (Annotations 2 and 3). Four of the small buildings are within a single fenced area (Annotation 5). The total square footage of the buildings



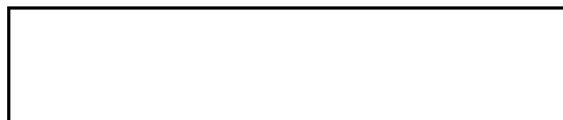
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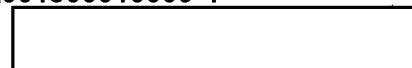
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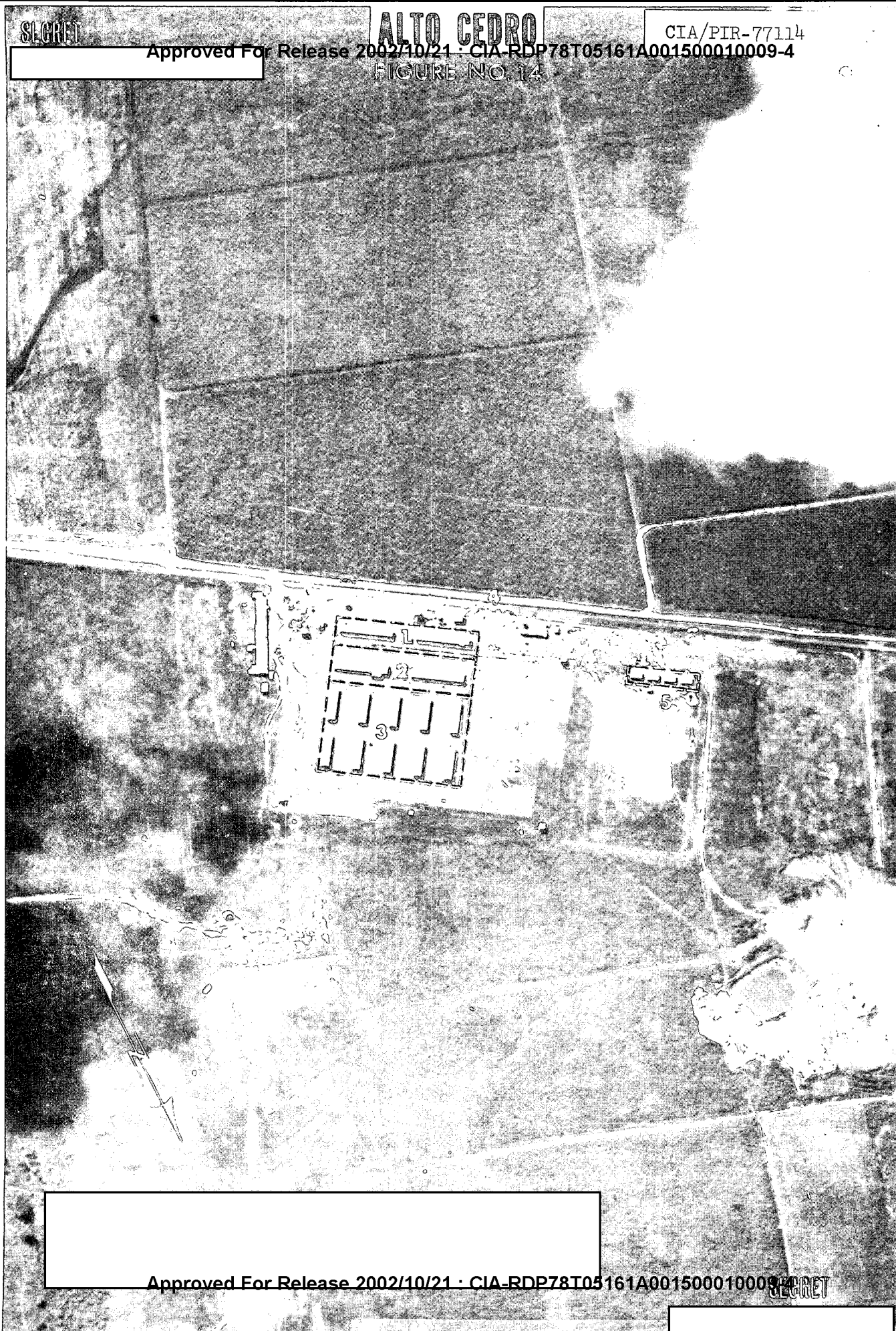
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ALTO CEDRO  
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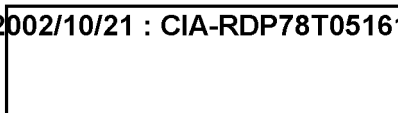
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ESPERANZA PROBABLE PRISON, ORIENTE PROVINCE

20 13 06N-75 10 06W

UTM 18QVT 824355

AMS: 5176 I

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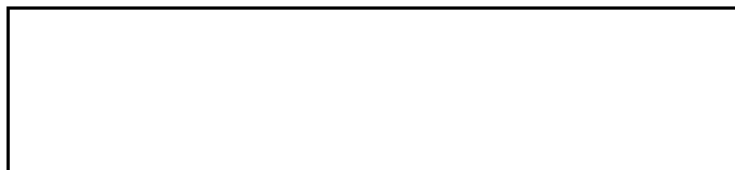


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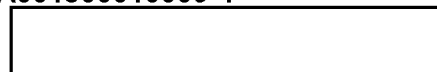
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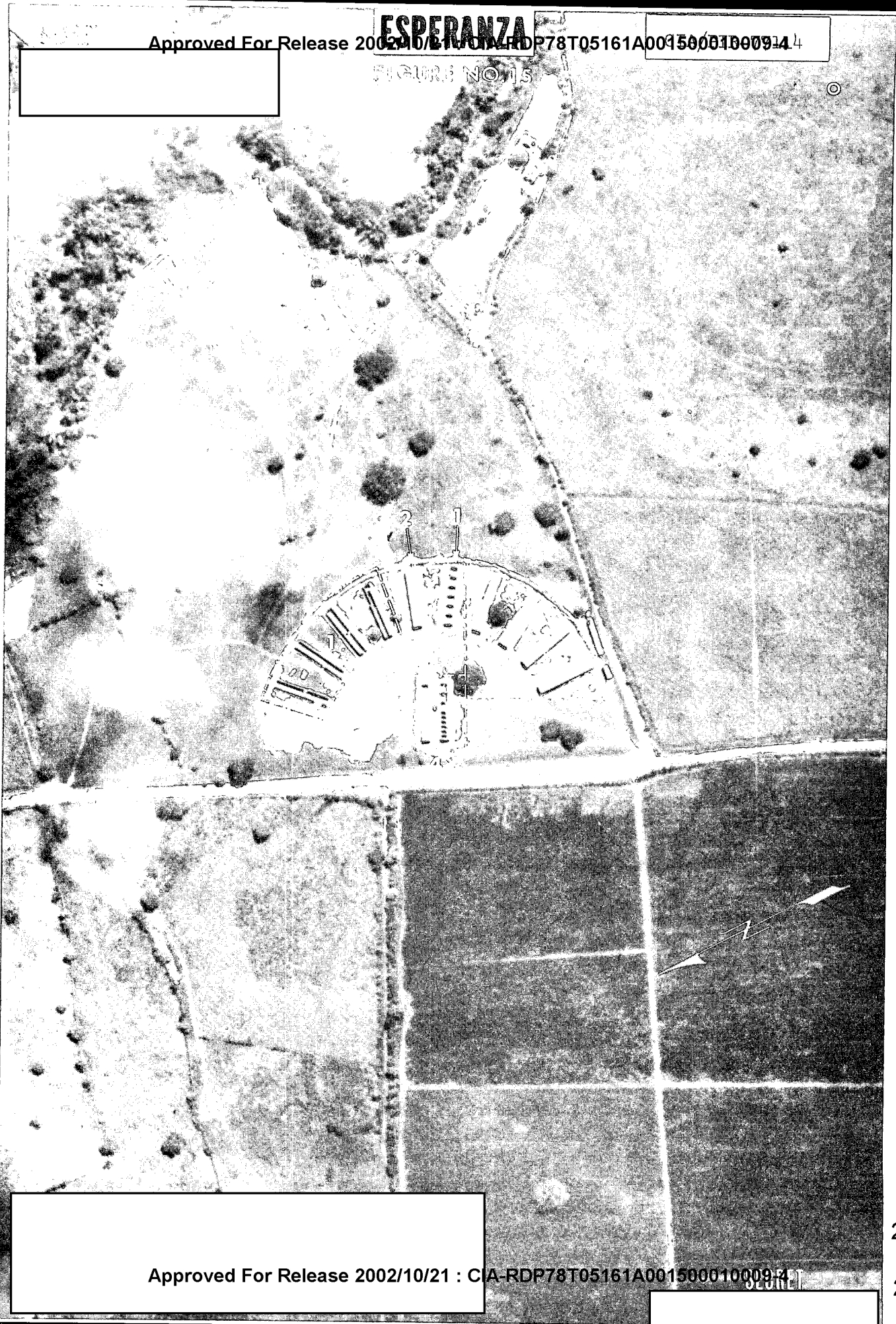




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